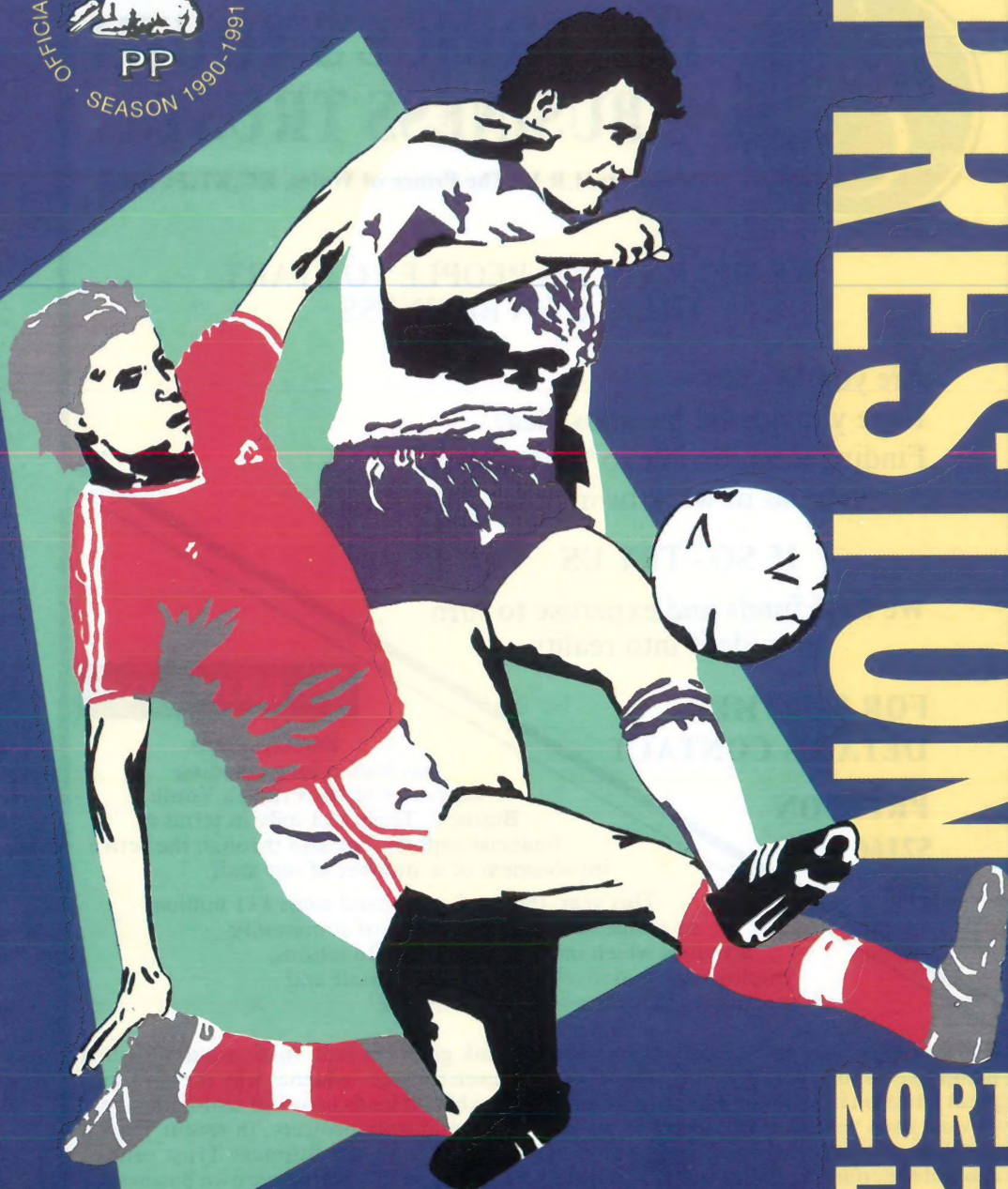
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## CHAPMAN'S CHAT

The goals have started to go in at last – and what a difference it makes!

So often this season we have dominated games but failed to make it count. In the last few days we have scored six to first topple leaders Southend United last Saturday and then on Tuesday night at Scunthorpe to guarantee a place in the semi-finals of the Leyland DAF Cup.

Our display at Scunthorpe was excellent, offering real hope for the future.

A local derby with Bolton Wanderers always has plenty of spice, but this afternoon's game promises to be one of the best.

Bolton, so unlucky to lose at Manchester United last weekend, are the Third Division's form team after a marvellous run of results has shot them up into the thick of the promotion battle.

But we took a lot of confidence from last Saturday's win over Southend United – and, don't forget that today's game also gives us the chance to record our first 'double' of the season!

Our 2–1 win at Burnden Park back on September 18th – soured only by that tragic injury to John Thomas – set us up for a six match unbeaten run.

A similar result today could again lead to a revival and we will be all out to end Wanderer's winning ways.

The fact that several players in today's teams will be up against former clubs merely adds to the atmosphere.

We have shown in games against Southend, Stoke and Bolton that we can compete with and match the best in the Division. Consistency – the most important word in football – is the key and we still have time to make a mark on the Third Division scene.

Given a bit of luck, we have the quality to come through and give you plenty to cheer. Good vocal



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# STARMAN

PAUL AGNEW

In a modern game dominated by team-work, few players qualify as "match-winners", those able to turn the course of the game through their own skill.

The number decreases still further as you step down the divisions, but, here at Deepdale, one such player can be found.

The multi-talented Brian Mooney is a match-winner – on his day the best player in Division Three.

Southend United will vouch for that after Mooney's brilliance had ended their lead of the Division last weekend.

Mooney's amazing footwork and turn of speed set up Graham Shaw's early goal and it was Mooney who was

dragged down for the free kick which gave Jeff Wrightson the chance to hit the memorable second goal.

Add to that some moments of sheer magic and it will come as no surprise to announce that Mooney earned the Man-of-the-match award.

It's his first award since returning to Deepdale from the lengthy loan spell with Sheffield Wednesday back in December.

The table, with 31 senior games played, reads:

## Awards

Ian Bogie.....	5
Jeff Wrightson.....	4
Warren Joyce.....	3
Adrian Hughes.....	2
Martin James.....	2
Graham Shaw.....	2
Alan Kelly.....	2
Steve Senior.....	2
Mike Flynn.....	2
Greg Fee.....	2
Neil Williams.....	1
Simon Farnworth.....	1
Mick Rathbone.....	1
Steve Harper.....	1
Brian Mooney.....	1



**BRIAN MOONEY**





# FOCUS ON YOUTH

## LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CUP COMPETITION—1st ROUND

Saturday 15th December, 1990

v. UMIST (Home)

### The Teams Lined Up:

**Preston North End 'A':** Farnworth, Moylon, Siddall, Eaves, Burrow, Cunningham, Ashcroft, Kerfoot, Peel, Greenwood, Christie.

*Subs:* Hancock, Williams.

**UMIST:** Pennington, Moore, Cannon, Laing, Bell, St. Ruth, Matthews, Shaw, Keeling, Gregory, Orton.

*Subs:* Palmer, Hill.

In the first round of the Lancashire League Cup North End entertained UMIST (University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology) at Deepdale determined to make progress in the competition at the first attempt. From the outset North End took the game to their opponents and did not allow the UMIST forwards time to settle, David Eaves the North End captain stamped his authority on the game whilst Nathan Peel and Nigel Greenwood proved difficult to handle up front. The first strike fell to North End, it was Dave Christie who rifled home a shot from close range after a rebound from Pennington dropped conveniently for the opportunity to be taken. The goal, scored in the fourteenth minute, was expected and demonstrated the superiority the home side held over their opponents.

It was only a matter of time before North End increased their lead, so it was in the thirty sixth minute when Nathan Peel headed home following a fine cross on the right flank by Lee Ashcroft who coasted past his marker, raced to the bye line and crossed with perfection. The header was direct and forceful to the right of the UMIST goalkeeper. The UMIST forwards tried in vain to redress the balance but Simon Farnworth dealt with all that came his way in confident style. A 2-0 lead at the interval was a



**TONY HANCOCK**  
*Hat-trick after return from injury.*

cushion for the North End side and on balance was rightly deserved despite the efforts of their opponents who were perhaps finding difficulty in coming to terms with the

artificial surface.

The second period belonged to Nigel Greenwood and Tony Hancock, who both laid siege to the UMIST goal to notch notable hat-tricks to give North End a convincing 8-0 victory at the final whistle. Greenwood showed he still has an eye for converting golden opportunities, one through a fine header into the top corner, the other two well taken shots having outpaced his marker to the through passes. In the sixtieth minute Tony Hancock took the field to replace Peel after a lengthy absence through injury. The enthusiasm of taking part in an official game was evident from the minute he received the ball for he had at last achieved his aim of completing the long path to recovery, and made headway towards the UMIST goal with haste and passion. While he did not score on this occasion he certainly made his mark shortly afterwards emulating his co-strikers with a headed goal and two drives. The UMIST back four were understandably at a loss to counter the surge by the North End forwards ably assisted from midfield and Pennington in goal could do little to stem the tide as the goals flowed in. Hancock's strikes in the space of fifteen minutes were well taken and a tribute to his determination, albeit that the game was practically won when he took the field. Greenwood displayed his knack at taking the chance when afforded and must take credit in helping to bury any aspirations UMIST had of winning this tie. In the final fourteen minutes Williams came on for Eaves and the experience for the youngster will have done him no harm. In fairness North End have faced much sterner opposition in the League programme and started their season with a 6-0 victory over UMIST, however to score eight goals in a cup competition is a feat in itself and gives North End a home tie against Everton 'A' in the next round at some future date. Surely this encounter will not be so easy if past league results are considered!



**NIGEL GREENWOOD**  
*Eye for a goal gave him a hat-trick.*

*Full-Time:*

**Preston North End 'A' 8  
UMIST 0**

**NIGEL WEBSTER**





# FOCUS ON YOUTH

## LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Played at Deepdale

SATURDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1991

**PRESTON NORTH END 'A'**  
**v. BOLTON WANDERERS 'A'**

Bolton 'A' team were the visitors to Deepdale for North Ends 'A' teams 20th fixture of the season in the Lancs League—Division One. Although the sun was shining for the 11.00 am kick-off it was still a bit 'nippy' for the 60 or so spectators present. Two players on show faced their old clubs, Simon Farnworth in North Ends' goal, (played 139 games for The Trotters' between 1983 and 1987), and Wanderer's number seven Ian Stevens (appeared ten times for North End's first team, plus two substitute appearances).

**PNE 'A':** Farnworth, Moylan, Siddall, Flitcroft, Burrows, Eaves, Ashcroft, Cartwright, Finney, Kerfoot, Christie.  
**Subs:** Lamb, Close.

North End kicking towards the town end, where the goal mouth, sheltered by the stand from the sun, was causing problems for the player's unable to keep on their feet when turning, perhaps due to frost? Although this did not affect Kerfoot's ability to score on three minutes played, only to be disappointingly ruled off-side.

Even in these early stages of the game, it was not hard to realise that these two teams seemed equally matched in ability, with play switching from one end to the other, with one attack the Wanderers took an early lead (seven minutes). An attack down the left was centered to the near post, where the ball was headed into the net from close range. Kerfoot, playing up front as a striker with Finney, got himself into a good position to equalise four minutes later (eleven minutes). A right wing cross was only parried out by Wanderers keeper and before a defender could re-act Kerfoot pounced to shoot into the net from close range. Claims by a 'Wanderers' player for off-side were refused by the referee due to a Bolton defender standing on the line.

A lot of little niggling fouls came into the game in the middle period of the first half, which the referee failed to see, causing ill feeling between certain player's. But on twenty minutes he was alert to sort out a scramble in the North End goalmouth, where there was a ruck of bodies in a heap. Farnworth in the thick of it!

First year Y.T.S. player David Flitcroft, was having an outstanding game in midfield, and was rewarded for his endeavour on 43 minutes with a superb goal from a narrow angle on the right hand side of Wanderers goal line. Avoiding a tackle he slotted it neatly into the net, from where it looked almost impossible to the spectators. He nearly scored again a minute before half-time with a blistering shot which rattled the cross bar.

**Half-Time:**

**North End 'A' 2 - Bolton Wanderers 'A' 1**

With North End's first real attack of the second half, Finney (another first year Y.T.S. player) looked disappointed with himself when from close range he headed over Wanderer's bar (58th minute), but to be honest the Wanderer's were playing the better football, pushing forward, creating attacks for which they were justly rewarded, although the incident which led up to the penalty goal equaliser was hotly disputed. It came on 73 minutes when Farnworth, left exposed, had to rush to the edge of his goal area, sliding into the attacking forward. They ended up in a 'heap on the deck', the referee had no hesitation in pointing to the penalty spot.



**DAVID FLITCROFT—Superb goal for PNE after 43 minutes.**

Stevens made no mistake hitting it true into the back of the net past his ex-team mate Farnworth and against his old club. A well taken penalty.

It seemed a fair score line, for both teams had played their part in an entertaining game, but one player wasn't happy with the draw, second year Y.T.S. player Ashcroft. He floated over a ball from about 35 yards on the right hand touch line. It seemed to be going over the bar, but at the last minute it dipped. The Wanderers keeper made a vain attempt but it entered the net under the cross bar. Maybe he had misjudged it or the strong sun had affected his vision. But it did not matter to the few North End fans and players, they were celebrating. The goal on 79 minutes seemed to spur North End, their input into the game increased and although the Wanderers, who seemed to be suffering from the shock of the goal, tried in vain to go for another equaliser, the North End defence held firm for the last ten minutes. North End made two substitutions: 83 minutes: Close (14) replaced Christie (11), 85 minutes: Lambert (12) replaced Flitcroft (4)

**Full-Time:**

**North End 'A' 3 - Bolton Wanderers 'A' 2**

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# MIKE PAYNE



## FOUR PAST MASTERS

Another page featured from the archives of Charles Buchan's Football Monthly this week. Their portrait gallery series gave the reader the chance to put a face to the names featured regularly in match reports up and down the country. What I think was good about this series was the fact, that many of the lesser known players were chosen to appear. As you can see here, four of North End's five stalwarts were chosen, names familiar to all of us as fans but not so readily recognisable elsewhere.

James Alexander Grant Smith, (what a magnificent name!), better known to us as "Jim" was one of Preston's best players of the early sixties. Equally at home in a variety of defensive positions, and occasionally at centre-forward, Jim was a model of consistency and a very steady player. He always seemed to be in the right place at the right time highlighted in the account of this goal v. Swansea at Deepdale in 1963.

"George Ross took a free-kick in the 12th minute, dropped it in front of the penalty spot to where Smith met it with his head in excellent style to beat Noel Dwyer completely with a strong side-flick." Funny how easily, "Kelly, Ross, Smith....." flows off the tongue. Almost as easily as, "Else, Cunningham, Walton....." which brings us to another class defender, Joe Walton. One of the best left-backs ever to wear the white shirt of Preston

North End. Shared in much of the glory of the 1950's success and almost a permanent fixture on the teamsheet for many years and one of only six players who topped 400 appearances in league games for the club.

David Sneddon, a scheming inside-forward, joined Preston from Dundee in April 1959 and had an excellent first full season the following year scoring 11 goals in 40 appearances. Of sturdy build he was very hard working and shot well with either foot. Finally, another full-back was pictured, Bob Wilson, as far as I know no relation to the Arsenal goalkeeper of the same name, although not unlike him to look at. Bob was unlucky in as much as he had the unenviable task of trying to break up the very successful Cunningham-Walton full-back partnership which served Preston so well. Born in Liverpool, he joined North End from Burscough in April 1950, but in over ten years with the club he only played in 91 league games, the same number incidentally as Sneddon. On leaving Preston, Wilson returned to his roots to join Tranmere Rovers.

So there you have it, four more players special to North End fans and four that will long be remembered.





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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Peter Sayer is trying his hand at management – pub management! The former PNE midfield star has taken over at the Blue Bell on Church Street – and he's already made a big impression.

Peter and his girlfriend, Christine, were very popular with Blue Bell regulars when they helped out as bar staff. But now the couple are a fixture at the town centre pub after being put in full control by brewers Samuel Smiths.

"It's flippin' hard work, but we are enjoying it", laughed Peter. "When the previous landlord left we decided to apply, and got the job."

"Obviously we are still learning the business. We've done a management

course but there is nothing to match practical experience.

"We were in command over Christmas – which was a bit like making your debut at Wembley!"

Born in Cardiff, 36 years ago next April, Peter kicked off his Football League career at Ninian Park.

He had success with Brighton, was a big-money capture by PNE in 1980 and had spells back at Cardiff (loan) and finally over at Chester.

Plagued with injury problems, Peter was a talented midfielder who won seven full caps for Wales. After finishing full-time soccer, he had several clubs on the non-League circuit including



*Peter in action for North End.*





# PETER SAYER

Chorley, Morecambe and Northwich Victoria. His Football League record reads:

	<i>Games</i>	<i>Goals</i>
Cardiff – 1973–77	70+12	14
Brighton – 1977–79	46+ 9	6
PNE – 1980–83	42+ 3	6
Cardiff – 1981	4	1
Chester – 1984	36	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>198+24</b>	<b>33</b>

Peter has worked for PNE in both a community and commercial capacity

and he still attends “as many Deepdale matches as possible.”

“I still love my football. I have been turning out in the local leagues and also manage the Blue Bell team.”

“After gaining my full F.A Coaching License I will always want to be involved at some level of football, but for the moment the pub is my priority.”

*Cheers Peter – Your very Good Health.*



*Peter and Christine behind the Blue Bell bar.*

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**Dateline:**  
**Saturday, 8th December, 1973**  
**Attendance: 14,715**

## **PRESTON 2, BOLTON 1** **Division Two**

Over recent years Preston's record against Bolton has not been very good and after seven games without a win they desperately needed to do well in this latest of a long line of local derbies. They suffered a blow before the kick-off when John Brown cried off injured and manager Bobby Charlton gave a debut to 17 year old Gary Hudson in goal. He was not to let the team down.

Alex Bruce shot just wide early on but Preston escaped when Neil Whatmore headed a John Ritson cross against the crossbar. Preston hit back and Neil Young's shot was well saved by Barry Siddall. The blustery wind did not encourage good football and the game was largely a scrappy affair. But other chances were created and both sides went close. Hudson twice drew hearty applause from the crowd with excellent saves from John Byrom and Stuart Lee. Preston hit back and Bruce put in a fine run before bringing another good save out of Siddall.

Bolton stormed out at Preston after the interval and the home side had to withstand a terrific burst. But on 50 minutes Preston came up with the perfect answer. Roy Greaves allowed Francis Burns possession and Burns immediately fed a defence splitting pass through to Young who hammered a fine shot past Siddall. It was almost 2-0 immediately afterwards with Bruce just missing with a good shot from John McMahon's fine centre.

It took Bolton only five minutes to draw level as Lee headed the ball past Hudson allowing Byrom to back head the ball into the net. It was nip and tuck after the goal with both sides striving for the decisive goal. Peter Thompson was playing well for Bolton and Bruce was always dangerous for Preston. Young, too, often brought the best out of Siddall and then Hudson made a good catch from a swinging Whatmore centre. Then the goalkeeper rescued his side with his best save preventing Byrom from punishing a Burns mistake.

The action grew more hectic and a total of five bookings punctuated the proceedings.

With only nine minutes to go Preston grabbed the lead in controversial style. A cross from Young found Bruce at the second attempt and the North End striker looked offside. Bruce calmly stroked the ball wide of Siddall before facing a tirade of protests. But the referee allowed the goal and Preston held on for a deserved win.

**PNE:** Hudson, McMahon, McNab, Sadler, Bird, Stiles, Lamb, Spark, Bruce, Burns, Young. Sub: S. Baxter (not used).

**Bolton:** Siddall, Ritson, McAllister, Rimmer, Jones, Waldron, Byrom, Lee, Greaves, Whatmore, Thompson. Sub: Nicholson (not used).

Other notable moments of recent clashes include hat-tricks from Francis Lee and Wyn Davies of Bolton as well as one from Brian Greenhalgh for Preston. Several heavy defeats have been felt at Burnden and a Boxing Day defeat in 1969 at Deepdale when Charlie Hurley was amongst the scorers in a 3-1 win for Bolton. 19 years later Preston enjoyed a 3-1 Boxing Day victory themselves with Adrian Hughes, Warren Joyce and Tony Ellis scoring our goals.

There have been many stirring games between the sides and today's match will be no exception.

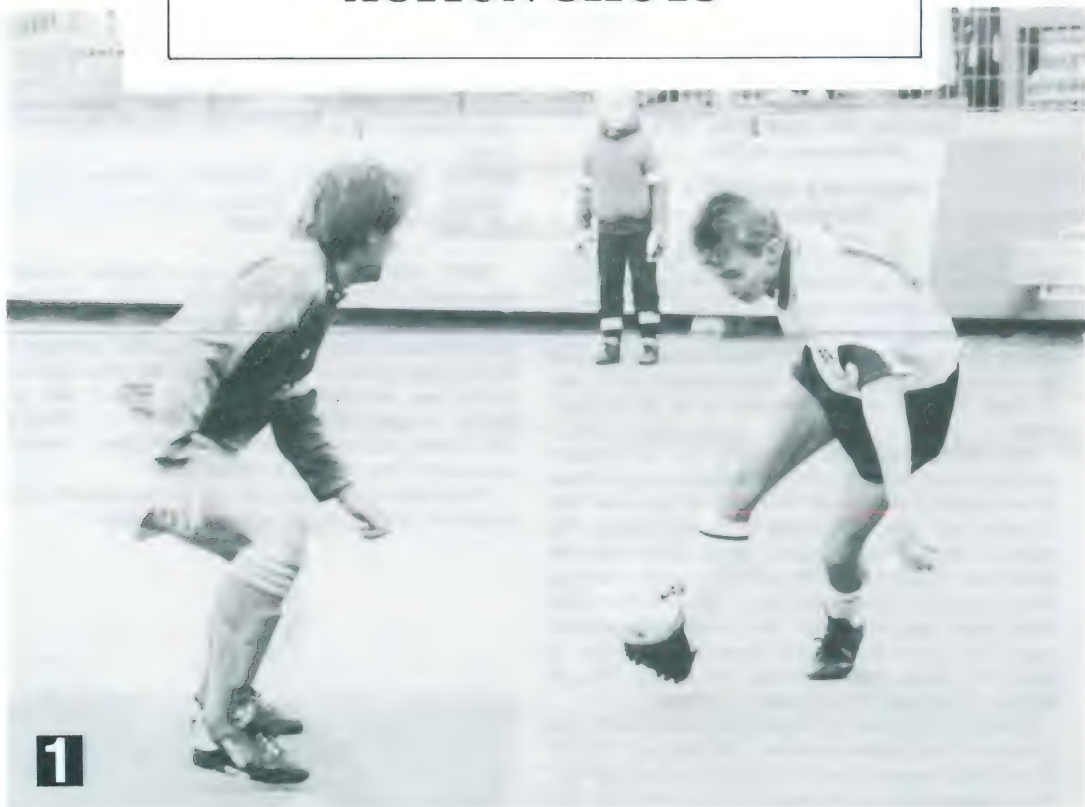


*Neil Young put North End into the lead.*





# ACTION SHOTS



**1**



**2**

**1**

Graham Shaw – scorer of goal number one – this super glue certainly works.

**2**

An aerial ballet and Gary is the number one Swann.





**3**



**4**

**3**

Jeff Wrightson strikes goal number two from a free kick.

**4**

Mooney wins this one — a real tussle.

**SOUTHEND UNITED**  
**26th January, 1991**



# PRESTON N.E.O.S.C.

## AWAY TRAVEL

### Fulham – 5th February and Tranmere – 8th February

Bookings will be taken at Fishwick's Golden Hill Garage, Leyland in normal booking hours and at the Portakabin in Lowthorpe Road before and after today's game. If seats are still available bookings will also be taken at the Portakabin on Monday, 4th February and Thursday, 7th February, 7.00–7.30 p.m. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Payment must be made when booking.

**No alcohol is allowed on coaches and no one will be allowed to travel whose behaviour is unacceptable.**

## FREE TRAVEL DRAW

The winner of the free coach trip to Fulham is Nigel Harry (No. 126). The winner for Tranmere is Paul Barnes (No. 184). Please call at the Portakabin with your membership card or other proof of identity. If you do not wish to travel you may choose two free Executive Box seats for a home game instead.

## FOOTBALL QUIZ

National Federation of Football Supporters Clubs Consolation Trophy – PNE Official Supporters Club v. Crewe Alexandra Supporters Association. To be held Sunday, 10th February. For details please call at the Portakabin or contact Gail Armstrong (322631). Spectators welcome.

## ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Tickets are selling fast for the Official Supporters Club 10th Anniversary Dinner at Barton Grange Hotel on Friday, 15th February. Guest speakers – Gordon Taylor and Paul Fletcher. Master of Ceremonies – David Jones of Radio Lancashire.

It is sponsored by Lunar Caravans (Leyland) Limited, John Wilding Ltd. and Campbell Caravans Ltd. Most of the tables, which are named after PNE players of the year over the last ten years, are also sponsored. Table sponsorship is still available for a few tables. For £50 your firm will receive two dinner tickets, advertising on the menu and table plan. Individual tickets are also available at £12.50 each. Please call at the Portakabin, write c/o Executive Box 15, PNEFC, Deepdale or contact Maureen Robinson (774005).

## SALES

Call at the Portakabin on match days for enamel badges (PNE, Supporters Club, British and Continental League Clubs) for £1.20 each, and programmes from various clubs. Programme swaps always considered. Senior membership applications also still accepted for this season.

## JUNIOR WHITES MEMBERSHIP

Junior membership applications can no longer be accepted at the Portakabin on match days. To join you should attend a monthly Junior Whites meeting or send your application by post, c/o Executive Box 15.

## JUNIOR WHITES MEETING

The next meeting is on Monday, 4th February, 6.00–8.00 p.m. at West View Leisure Centre. Please bring your membership card and 50p entrance fee.

## JUNIOR WHITES BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to: Christopher Addison – 4th February; Neil Cross – 4th February; Francis Gregory – 2nd February; Peter Hamer – 3rd February; Dirk Horn – 11th February; Robert Metcalf – 2nd February; Stephen Shallis – 8th February; Mark Taylor – 8th February; Stephen Woods – 8th February.



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1884	Friendly at Burnley	won 6–2
1889	F.A. Cup at Bootle	won 3–0
1895	F.A Cup at Luton	won 2–0
1907	League game at Sheffield United	lost 1–3
1923	League game versus Nottingham Forest	won 3–1
1929	League game at Wolves	won 2–1
1931	League game at Stoke City	lost 1–3
1935	League game at Chelsea	drew 0–0
1938	League game at Liverpool	drew 2–2
1955	F.A. Cup replay at Sunderland	lost 0–2
1957	League game versus Portsmouth	won 7–1
1960	F.A. Cup replay versus Bristol Rovers	won 5–1
1980	League game versus Oldham Athletic	lost 0–1

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Exactly 34 years ago to the day North End took on Portsmouth in a First Division game here at Deepdale. A 23,482 attendance were to get their monies worth as Pompey were trounced convincingly by 7–1. Sammy Taylor grabbed himself three goals with Baxter (2), Finney and Thompson claiming the others. North Ends line-up was: Else, Cunningham, Walton, Docherty, Dunn, O'Farrell, Dagger, Thompson, Finney, Baxter, Taylor.

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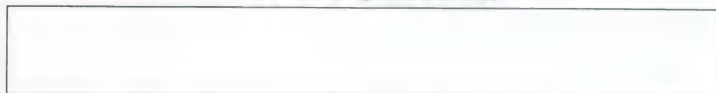
*J. Edmund Starkie and  
Elizabeth A. Hebden*

## STAR PIX



**BRIAN MOONEY**

***AUTOGRAPH***





## OUR VISITORS TODAY

# BOLTON WANDERERS

### **DAVID FELGATE (Goalkeeper)**

Commenced his career with the Wanderers but failed to make a League appearance before being sold to Lincoln City for a £25,000 fee. Whilst at Sincil Bank he won his only Welsh international cap, and in February 1987 returned to Bolton Wanderers from Grimsby Town for £15,000.

### **PHIL BROWN (Full-Back)**

Club captain who has been an everpresent in the side for the past two seasons since his £17,000 move from Halifax Town. He made 135 League appearances for the Yorkshire club after playing over 200 times for his first club Hartlepool United.

### **BARRY COWDRILL (Full-Back)**

Began his League career with West Bromwich Albion who secured his services from Sutton Coldfield Town. He moved to Burnden Park two seasons ago after 131 games for The Throstles and was last season's 'Player of the Year'.

### **PAUL COMSTIVE (Midfield)**

Joined Bolton Wanderers in September 1989 from Burnley after making 82 appearances for the Turf Moor club. Began with Blackburn Rovers and his other clubs include Rochdale (loan), Wigan Athletic and Wrexham.

### **MARK SEAGRAVES (Centre-Half or Full-Back)**

£100,000 signing from Manchester City in September 1990. Can play either Centre-Half or Full-Back. Former Liverpool player.

### **MARK WINSTANLEY (Defender)**

A 'home grown' player who made his debut in 1986. Became a regular in the side two years later and has now over 100 appearances to his credit. His consistent performances have been a feature that have attracted the attention of some Division One clubs.

### **STUART STORER (Midfield/Forward)**

Joined Bolton Wanderers in a £25,000 deal from Everton in January 1988 after a loan spell. Began his career with Mansfield Town before moving to Birmingham City and then on to Goodison Park.

### **STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield)**

The Club's longest serving professional having made his debut in November 1982. Came through the youth ranks and has since played over 300 games in three Divisions of the Football League.

### **DAVID REEVES (Forward)**

A tribunal set his fee at £80,000 when he moved to the Wanderers from Sheffield Wednesday last summer. Joined Wednesday from non-League football and subsequently got his first taste of League football in loan spells with Scunthorpe United and Burnley.

### **TONY PHILLISKIRK (Forward)**

Last season's leading goalscorer after his close season £50,000 move to Burnden Park from Deepdale. Began his career with Sheffield United, making 80 appearances, before moving to Oldham Athletic in July 1988 where he spent only seven months.

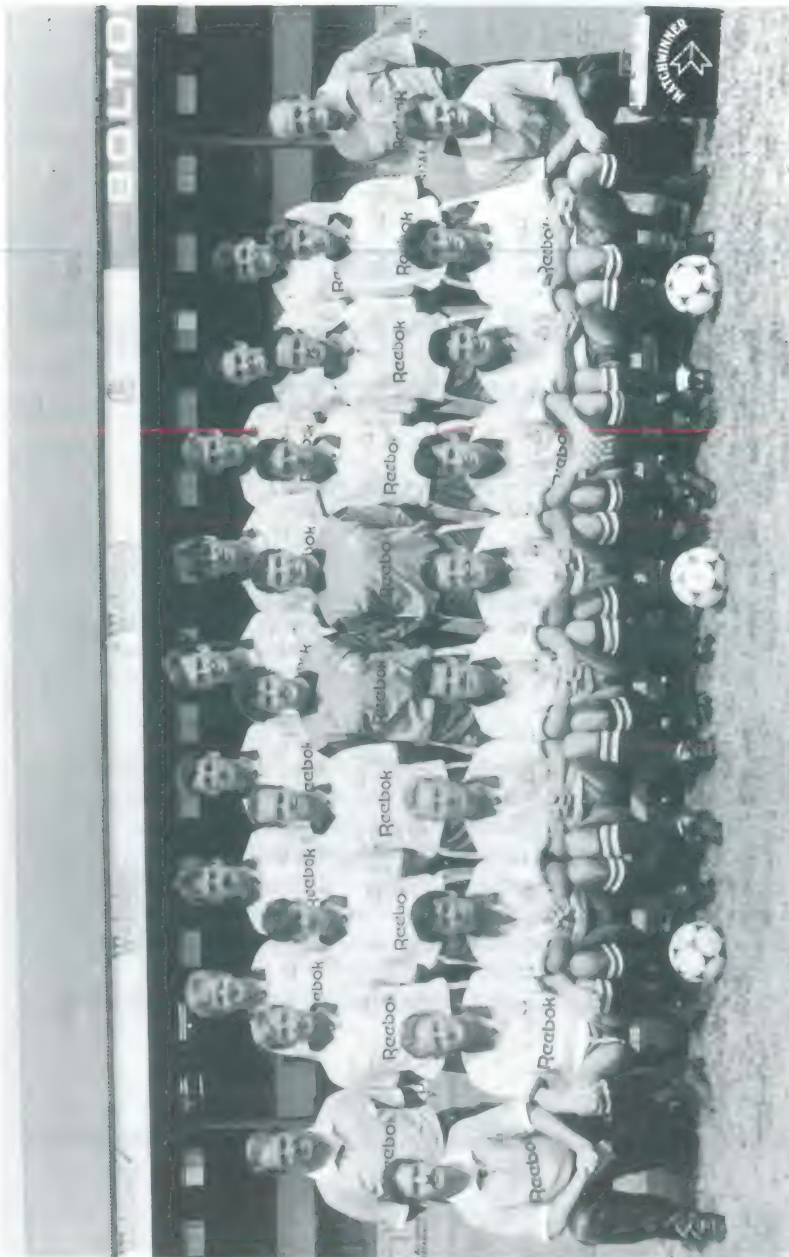
### **JULIAN DARBY (Midfield)**

A product of the Club's youth policy who has proved to be a versatile member of the squad since making his debut in 1986. Over 150 appearances for his home town club and was an everpresent last term in which he scored 12 goals.



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# **BOLTON WANDERERS – 1990/91**

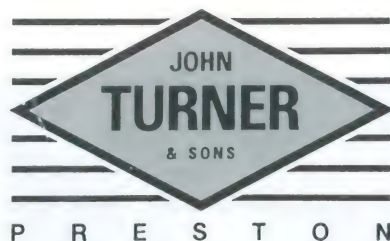
*Back row (left to right):* Paul Hughes, Barry Cowdrill, Mark Came, Mark Winstanley, Paul Comstive, Alan Stubbs, Nicky Spooner, Robbie Savage.

*Middle row (left to right):* Phil Neal (Manager), Julian Darby, Gary Henshaw, Dean Crombie, Dave Felgate, Kevin Rose, Mike Jeffrey, Gary Brown, Neil Fisher, Mick Brown (Coach).

*Front row (left to right):* Ewan Simpson (Physiotherapist), David Reeves, Phil Brown, Tony Philliskirk, Stuart Storer, Steve Thompson, David Burke, Darren Oliver, Scott Green, Steve Carroll (Youth Team Coach).







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## COMMUNITY NOTES

As half-term approaches we can look back at some of the new schools with whom we have worked with over the last term. It was particularly enjoyable to work up at Penwortham County Primary School, where we organised activities with 90 children, giving them the option of short tennis, hockey and football.

On Tuesday, February 26th we will be staging a Junior 7-a-side tournament at Deepdale and have invited 16 schools to participate. This includes Penwortham Cop Lane school, last years winners and St. Gregorys who have previously won the competition, so the rivalry should be fairly keen.

Regular readers of the Lancashire Evening Post will have seen an article which appeared concerning the budding journalists attending Frenchwood School.

Nine of the pupils visited Deepdale recently and were given a tour of the ground by Michael. Afterwards they had the opportunity to interview some of their heroes, for an article to be published in their school magazine. By all accounts their research was excellent and their questions well thought out and articulate. Watch out Paul Agnew, some of them could be looking for a job at the 'Post' soon.

The closing date for applications for our forthcoming indoor soccer clinic at Browndedge High School, Bamber Bridge is February 5th so those who haven't applied are advised to do so as places are limited. For an application form ring my office on Preston 704275. Finally enjoy this afternoons game and have a safe journey home.

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**OSHOR WILLIAMS**  
Community  
Development  
Officer

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## AROUND THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL

Referees beware—Hristo "Big Foot" Stoichkov—is on the war-path. Stoichkov, Barcelona's Bulgarian international striker, is set to pull on his size nines again—just weeks after putting the boot in,.....on a referee!

The angry striker was banned for six months after being sent off for stamping on a referee's boot! But the Spanish soccer authorities have gone soft and reduced the suspension to just two months. With the proviso, no doubt, that Stoichkov "toes" the line from now on.....ouch!

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Those in favour of English football taking a winter break will be interested to know that such "intervals" are now being observed in several European countries—the likes of Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia and Hungary.

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English managers think they have "pressure problems", well it's nothing to what Brazilian national team coach Parlo Roberto Falcao has to put up with.

Falcao is considering employing a bodyguard after surviving a kidnapping attempt!

Apparently, six men armed with machine guns stormed the block of flats in which the Brazilian chief has an apartment. But they found that Falcao was not at home.

This was the third time that a Brazilian sportsman had been a kidnap target in just two months!





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# BITS AND PIECES

## HALF-TIME ENTERTAINMENT TODAY

### PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

By Preston North End Junior Whites – (Under 12's Section)

Taking penalties today will be:

#### SPION KOP END

1. David Galbraith; 2. Richard Holderness; 3. Ian Turner;
  4. Michael Turner; 5. Mathew Carr
- Goalkeeper will be Mark Newton

#### TOWN END

1. Mark Shuttleworth; 2. Peter Sallis; 3. Stephen Sallis; 4. Philip Wastell; 5. Christopher Whittingham
- Goalkeeper will be Paul Armstrong

Results versus Southend United – 26th January, 1991

(Under 15's Section)

Barry Tayburn 4; Michael McClory 3; Stewart Penswick 3; Patrick Costigan 2; Steven Mellor 1; David Waine 1; Paul Mansfield 1  
Qualified: Barry Tayburn

*All Junior White and Officials wish a speedy recovery to full health to Maurice Haslett who attends Preston North End home games all the way from Slough. Maurice has been supporting Preston North End for over 40 years. GET WELL SOON MAURICE!!!*

## PLAYED FOR BOTH SIDES – ALAN GOWLING

Alan Gowing was a polished player and a regular goalscorer throughout his 15-year career and it was our misfortune that we only had his services towards the end of that career.

Born in Stockport in 1949 he won England Schoolboy and Amateur International honours and appeared in the 1968 Mexico Olympics. Whilst pursuing a degree in Economics at Manchester University he linked up with Manchester United and made his debut for them in 1967/68 in the era of George Best, Bobby Charlton and Denis Law. He played in a total of 71 League games for them and scored 18 goals and was capped for England at Under 23 level before joining Huddersfield Town in the summer of 1972 in a £60,000 deal.

He was at Huddersfield Town for three seasons during which they slipped from Division Two to Division Four but he still managed to score 58 goals in 128 games before moving to Newcastle United in 1975, this time for £70,000. There he formed a dual spearhead with Malcolm MacDonald and helped them to a League Cup Final, getting 30 goals in just under three seasons.

He moved to Bolton Wanderers in March 1978 and whilst at Burnden Park became Chairman of the Professional Footballers Association, also missing only two games in two seasons and showing the ability to play a defensive as well as an attacking role. His tally of goals was 31 in 165 games and after being released on a free transfer he came to us in September 1982. He played mainly in defense in the first part of 1982/83 before moving up to play alongside Steve Elliott (another player destined to play also for Bolton Wanderers) and Alan actually scored in each of the last three games of that season. That proved to be his last in the Football League. His full record for us was 47 games and 5 goals.

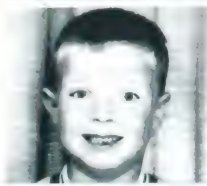
## GREAT GOALSCORERS – WYN DAVIES

Wyn Davies was a player of many clubs and of many goals, both the ones he scored and the ones he provided for others, but his best days were probably the ones he spent with Bolton Wanderers.

Born in Caernarfon in 1942 he played for Llanberis and Carnarfon before linking up with Wrexham in 1960. In just under two seasons he scored 22 goals and was much talked of for his heading ability. It was in March 1962 that Bolton Wanderers paid £20,000 for him, with Ernie Phythian moving to Wrexham to supplement the fee. Though Bolton Wanderers were relegated to Division Two in 1964 Wyn won the first of his 34 Welsh caps in that year and the season 1964/65 was his most prolific with 25 goals.

He had taken his tally to 74 in 170 games by the time he moved to Newcastle United for £80,000 in 1966. He was in their team that won the European Fairs Cup in 1969 and in five seasons with them he scored 40 goals before moving to Manchester City in 1971. Then it was on to Manchester United 1972, to Blackpool and a loan spell with Crystal Palace in 1973, to Stockport County in 1975 and finally to Crewe Alexandra in 1976. He stayed there for two seasons and later played for Arcadia Shepherds in South Africa before taking up a career in baking in Bolton.

In 606 League games Wyn scored 165 goals, but it was his ability to climb to great heights and seemingly hover in the air for which he is best remembered. He set up many a goal by this particular ability.



## TODAY'S MATCHDAY MASCOT IS:

**JOSEPH THOMAS DEWHURST**

Joseph lives at Ivy Bank Farm, Hothersall Lane, Longridge, Nr. Preston. He is six years and attends Barnacre Road School, Longridge. Joseph's favourite North End player is Neil Williams.

## AA ROUTE TO FULHAM

### PRESTON

Follow signs Chorley A6.

In 4.6 miles at roundabout take third exit (signs Birmingham) to join Motorway M6. Later follow signs London for M1 to **MOTORWAY TERMINAL ROUNDABOUT**.

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**NEASDEN**. In 0.8 mile at traffic signals turn left unclassified (signs Harlesden).

In 0.7 mile at traffic signals turn left A404

**HARLESDEN**. At traffic signals turn left (one-way). In 0.3 mile

over crossroads (signs Shepherds Bush), 0.3 mile farther at

traffic signals turn right A219. In 1.3 miles at traffic signals

forward **A40 SHEPHERD'S BUSH**. Turn left (one-way)

and at end of green double

back to the right then at

traffic signals turn left A219

(signs Hammersmith).

**HAMMERSMITH**. Follow

signs Fulham, Putney A219

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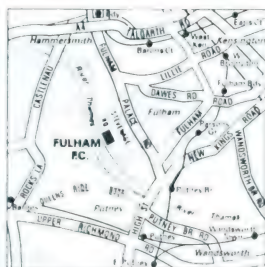
mile turn right into Harbord

Street unclassified. At end

turn left. **FULHAM F.C.** (on

right).

Total mileage 226.7 miles.



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Follow signs Chorley A6.

In 4.6 miles at roundabout take third exit (signs Birmingham) to

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M58. Later follow signs Liverpool to End of Motorway for A59

**LIVERPOOL**.

Follow signs Wallasey (Tun-

nel) to enter **MERSEY TUN-**

**NEL**. Forward (signs Chester).

In 1.9 miles join Motor-

way M53 to Junction 3.

Leave Motorway (signs

Birkenhead) to join A552. In

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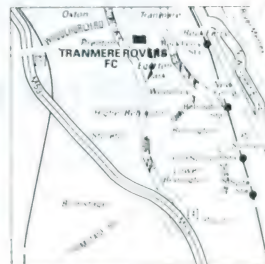
mile farther turn left into

Prenton Road West unclas-

sified for **TRANMERE**

**ROVERS F.C.** (on right).

Total mileage: 47.5 miles.





## COLLECTORS CORNER

Today's featured programme is from May 1959 when Preston North End played Shamrock Rovers in Dublin. Shamrock Rovers had just won the League of Ireland Championship which prompted their chairman to remark in the programme editorial notes that his team was the glamour team of Irish soccer, whereas the PNE team had grace and style and that they set high playing standards. The sixpenny programme in Shamrock's colours, green and white, had printed on the front

cover that the game was an exhibition match. Unfortunately for the homeside it was North End who played all the exhibition football. The Lancashire visitors gave a classic display of soccer making the opponents look feeble in front of a 9,000 crowd. It was Dennis Hatsell who excelled in this particular game scoring the opening goal after 37 minutes and his own second two minutes from the end with a header from a Derek Mayers centre. Preston were in complete control throughout using the

open spaces of Dalymount Park very much to their advantage. Dave Sneddon scored Preston's other goal after 38 minutes in a 3-0 win. The Preston North End line-up was: Else, Cunningham, Walton, Milne, Mattinson, O'Farrell, Mayers, Thompson, Hatsell, Sneddon, Lambert.

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Other friendlies played during the 1958/59 season were at home versus a South African XI on 22/10/58 and also away at Queen of the South on 29/10/58. Full programmes were issued for these two games.

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## AGNEW'S VIEW

If soccer is a 13-a-side game – well, that's what the managers say – then 25 different players have been selected for first-team soccer with PNE already this season! Of those, 21 have made the starting line-up, while Lee Ashcroft came on as a substitute at Wigan (November 3rd) and Bob Atkins, Jason Kerfoot and Gary McCullough were all "unused" substitutes versus Grimsby (August 25th), Chester (October 23rd) and Bournemouth (October 27th) respectively. Only three are still ever presents, Gary Swann, Jeff Wrightson and Warren Joyce.

It is also worth remembering that the likes of Sammy McIlroy, Dave Thompson and Tony Hancock have yet to feature due to injury.

Bury's recent run of poor results, which has seen them slip from a challenging promotion position, should come as no real surprise.

The Shakers have had a rough time of it. They lost their manager, their big-money "backer" pulled out and the club's playing staff was put on sale!

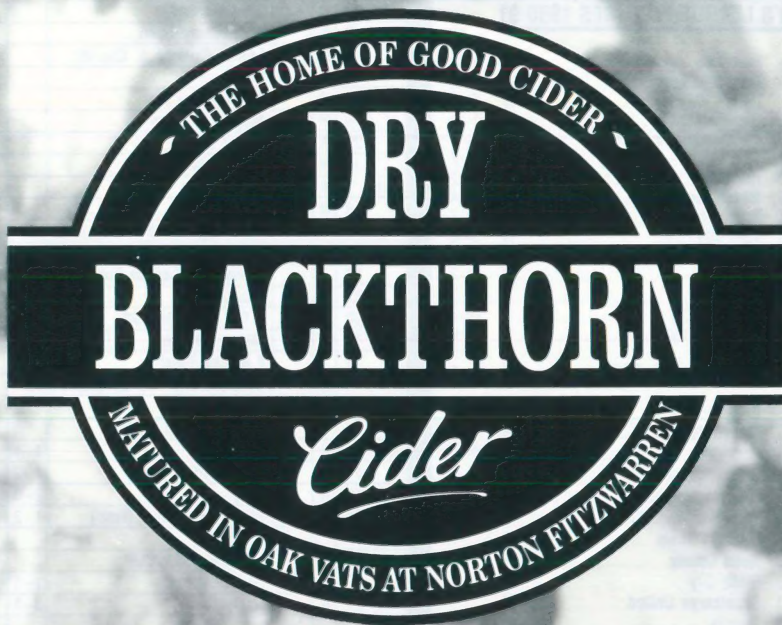
Former skipper Andy Hull is out on loan at Manchester City, £200,000 striker John McGinlay has gone on temporary terms with Millwall and Mark Patterson has joined today's Deepdale visitors Bolton.

And, in the meantime, Bury have to get by on attendances regularly beaten by clubs in the Vauxhall Conference.

Talk about problems!

Willie Naughton and John Kelly, once team-mates at Deepdale, are back in business at Walsall. Naughton has re-joined The Saddlers from Shrewsbury and made his debut, alongside Kelly, in last Saturday's home defeat by Peterborough.

And it seems that ex-North Enders do roam in pairs. Among the crowd for last weekend's win over South-end were Sam Allardyce and Mike Bennett.



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	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Grimsby Town	26	9	2	2	3	10	6	2	5	13	13	19	49
Southend United	25	8	3	1	23	13	7	1	5	19	19	19	49
Cambridge United	24	6	2	4	22	18	6	5	1	20	10	10	43
Brentford	25	7	3	3	15	9	4	6	2	19	16	12	42
Bolton Wanderers	24	6	3	3	18	12	6	3	3	16	15	15	42
Tranmere Rovers	25	7	3	3	24	14	4	4	4	16	16	10	40
Reading	24	7	3	3	24	19	5	1	5	14	13	13	40
Leyton Orient	23	10	1	2	21	10	2	2	6	9	17	39	39
Stoke City	24	5	4	3	20	13	5	4	3	12	12	18	38
Huddersfield Town	25	7	1	5	19	15	4	3	5	10	15	17	37
Bury	25	7	2	3	23	16	3	4	6	14	19	36	36
A.F.C. Bournemouth	24	7	5	0	22	10	2	4	6	10	20	36	36
Swansea City	24	6	4	1	21	9	4	1	8	12	22	35	35
Birmingham City	26	3	6	4	12	16	5	5	3	14	15	35	35
Bradford City	26	5	1	7	16	19	4	6	3	14	13	34	34
Exeter City	25	6	5	2	18	8	2	2	8	12	20	31	31
Wigan Athletic	25	7	1	4	22	15	2	3	8	13	24	31	31
<b>Preston North End</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
Chester City	24	4	2	5	11	12	3	3	7	12	17	26	26
Fulham	25	5	3	4	17	13	0	5	8	8	20	23	23
Mansfield Town	25	2	3	7	9	16	2	5	6	13	19	20	20
Shrewsbury Town	23	2	5	4	12	14	2	2	8	21	28	19	19
Crewe Alexandra	24	1	6	5	14	20	3	1	8	20	26	19	19
Rotherham United	24	3	5	4	15	16	0	2	10	7	30	11	11

### PONTIN'S LEAGUE FIXTURES 1990/91

<b>1990</b>					
Wed	Aug	29	<b>Port Vale</b> .....	H	2-4
Wed	Sept	5	Mansfield Town .....	A	0-2
Tue		11	<b>Bolton Wanderers</b> .....	H	0-2
Wed		19	Oldham Athletic .....	A	1-1
Tue		25	<b>Wigan Athletic</b> .....	H	5-2
Wed	Oct	3	York City .....	A	2-2
Wed		10	Hull City .....	A	1-2
Tue		16	<b>Middlesbrough</b> .....	H	3-4
Wed		24	Blackpool .....	A	2-7
Tue		30	<b>York City</b> .....	H	3-0
Mon	Nov	5	<b>Bradford City</b> .....	H	4-1
Wed		14	Barnsley .....	A	0-3
Tue		20	<b>Barnsley</b> .....	H	1-3
Wed		28	Bradford City .....	A	0-3
Tue	Dec	4	Notts County .....	A	2-0
Tue		11	<b>Stoke City</b> .....	H	6-0
Tue		18	<b>West Bromwich Albion</b> .....	H	1-1
<b>1991</b>					
Tue	Jan	8	Grimsby Town .....	A	Post.
Tue		15	<b>Mansfield Town</b> .....	H	6-0
Wed		23	Port Vale .....	A	2-3
Wed		30	Bolton Wanderers .....	A	
Wed	Feb	6	<b>Oldham Athletic</b> .....	H	
Wed		13	West Bromwich Albion.....	A	
Tue		19	<b>Grimsby Town</b> .....	A	
Tue		26	<b>Notts County</b> .....	H	
Wed	Mar	6	Stoke City .....	A	
Wed		20	<b>Scunthorpe United</b> .....	H	
Tue		26	Burnley .....	A	
Wed	Apr	3	Scunthorpe United .....	A	
Tue		9	<b>Burnley</b> .....	H	
Tue		16	Wigan Athletic .....	A	
Tue		23	<b>Blackpool</b> .....	A	
Wed	May	1	<b>Hull City</b> .....	H	
Wed		8	Middlesbrough .....	H	

### 1990/91 FIRST TEAM

Date	V	89-90	Opponents	Res	Att	Pts	Pos	1
1990								
Aug 25	H		Grimsby Town	1-3	6,372			Farnworth
28	H		Chester City (RC1 1st Leg)	2-0	3,503			Farnworth
Sept 1	A		Reading	3-3	4,228			Farnworth
4	A		Chester City (RC1 2nd Leg)‡	1-5	1,009			Farnworth
8	H		Tranmere Rovers	0-4	5,648			Farnworth
14	A		Southend United	2-3	4,614			Kelly
18	A		Bolton Wanderers	2-1	5,844			Farnworth
22	H		Fulham	1-0	4,691			Farnworth
29	A		Birmingham City	1-1	7,154			Farnworth
Oct 2	H		Brentford	1-1	5,025			Farnworth
6	H		Exeter City	1-0	4,716			Farnworth
13	A		Mansfield Town	1-0	3,225			Farnworth
20	A		Rotherham United	0-1	4,599			Farnworth
23	H		Chester City	0-0	5,465			Farnworth
27	H		A.F.C. Bournemouth	0-0	4,953			Farnworth
Nov 3	A		Wigan Athletic	1-2	4,728			Farnworth
10	A		Bradford City	1-2	7,440			Kelly
17	H		Mansfield Town F.A. Cup (1)	0-1	5,230			Kelly
24	H		Huddersfield Town	1-1	4,646			Kelly
Dec 1	H		Shrewsbury Town	4-3	4,515			Kelly
15	A		Leyton Orient	0-1	3,287			Kelly
22	H		Stoke City	2-0	7,532			Kelly
26	A		Crewe Alexandra	2-2	4,405			Kelly
29	A		Bury	1-3	5,404			Kelly
1991								
Jan 1	H		Cambridge United	0-2	5,256			Kelly
12	H		Reading	1-2	4,471			Kelly
19	A		Grimsby Town	1-4	5,390			Kelly
26	H		Southend United	2-1	4,351			Kelly
Feb 2	H		Bolton Wanderers					
5	A		Fulham					
8	A		Tranmere Rovers					
12	H		Swansea City					
16	A		Huddersfield Town F.A. Cup (5)					
23	H		Bradford City					
Mar 2	A		Shrewsbury Town					
9	H		Leyton Orient F.A. Cup (6)					
12	A		Brentford					
16	H		Birmingham City					
19	H		Mansfield Town					
23	A		Exeter City					
30	H		Crewe Alexandra					
Apr 1	A		Stoke City					
6	H		Bury					
13	A		Cambridge United F.A. Cup (SFs)					
20	H		Rotherham United					
21			Rumbelows League Cup Final					
27	A		Chester City					
30	A		A.F.C. Bournemouth					
May 11	H		Wigan Athletic					
18			F.A. Cup Final					
	A		Swansea City To be rearranged					
			LANCS MANX CUP					
Aug 11	H		Rochdale	1-1	2,046			Farnworth
14	H		Blackburn Rovers	4-2	4,327			Kelly
18	H		Bury	2-0	2,680			Kelly
21	A		Bolton Wanderers (Final)	1-2	4,585			Kelly
			LEYLAND/DAF CUP					
Nov 6	A		Carlisle United	1-1	1,826			Farnworth
27	H		Rochdale	3-1	1,951			Kelly
1991								
Jan 8	H		Darlington‡	2-1	2,418			Kelly
29	A		Scunthorpe United	1-4	2,155			Farnworth
Feb 19	H		Burnley					



## RESULTS – ATTENDANCES – APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

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# PRESTON NORTH END

Kick-off  
V  
3.00 p.m.

# BOLTON WANDERERS

1  
SIMON FARNWORTH  
2  
STEVE SENIOR  
3  
MARTIN JAMES  
4  
GREG FEE  
5  
MIKE FLYNN  
6  
JEFF WRIGHTSON  
7  
BRIAN MOONEY  
8  
STEVE HARPER  
9  
WARREN JOYCE  
10  
GRAHAM SHAW  
11  
GARY SWANN  
12  
  
14

1  
DAVE FELGATE  
2  
PHIL BROWN  
3  
BARRY COWDRILL  
4  
PAUL COMSTIVE  
5  
MARK SEAGRAVES  
6  
MARK WINSTANLEY  
7  
STUART STORER  
8  
STEVE THOMPSON  
9  
DAVID REEVES  
10  
TONY PHILLISKIRK  
11  
JULIAN DARBY  
12  
  
14

## OFFICIALS:

Referee: Mr. H. W. King (Merthyr Tydfil)

Linesmen: Mr. J. B. Lovatt (Red Trim) Mr. P. Newall (Yellow Trim)

Reserve Official: Mr. J. B. Atkinson

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